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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 5, 2006

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated September 5, 2006 on which the shortened statutory period for this response expired on December 5, 2006. Accordingly, this response requires a three (3) month extension of time. A Petition for Extension of Time (3 months) is being filed together with this Response. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims and to further examine the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendment to the claims are reflected under the heading Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.